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APPLICATION

7978-64221

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Alternate Unit Well
TEX W RA SUA
Clam Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made of behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the **Tex W Sand, Reservoir A**, in the **Clam Bay Field**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit, designated TEX W RA SUA, was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1481, effective November 3, 2004, to-wit:

1. To permit the applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., to drill, designate and utilize the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. – Orleans Levee Board No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for TEX W RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, or any other location no closer than 150 feet to any unit boundary, which is in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1481;
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

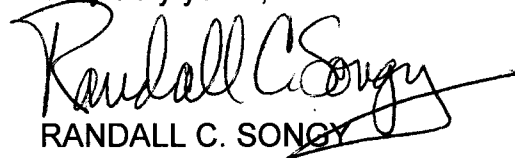
The Tex W Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1481, dated December 1, 2004, effective November 3, 2004.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Bill Dale with W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat reflecting the proposed surface and bottom hole locations of the proposed substitute unit well, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

